

commemorative coin programs, and for other purposes.

S. 939

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 954, a bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the United States Capitol, and for other purposes.

S. 959

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Federal income tax shall not apply to United States citizens who are killed in terroristic actions directed at the United States or to parents of children who are killed in those terroristic actions.

S. 990

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], and the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] were added as cosponsors of S. 990, a bill to expand the availability of qualified organizations for frail elderly community projects (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly [PACE]), to allow such organizations, following a trial period, to become eligible to be providers under applicable titles of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1051

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1051, a bill to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.

S. 1134

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1134, a bill to provide family tax relief.

S. 1136

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] and the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1136, a bill to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.

S. 1145

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1145, a bill to abolish the Department of Housing and Urban Development and provide for reducing Federal spending for housing and community development activities by consolidating and eliminating programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus.

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 147, a resolution designating the weeks beginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2280

At the request of Mr. DOLE the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 2280 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2282

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. EXON], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr.

FEINGOLD], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. PRYOR], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2282 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2318

At the request of Mr. SPECTER the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 2318 proposed to H.R. 1977, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2398

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 2398 proposed to S. 1087, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 163—RELATIVE TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Mrs. BOXER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on Ethics:

S. RES. 163

*Resolved,***SECTION 1. ETHICS HEARINGS INVOLVING SERIOUS ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY MEMBERS.**

Section 2(d)(5) of Senate Resolution 338, agreed to July 24, 1964, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following: "The Select Committee shall hold hearings in any investigation conducted under subparagraph (A) that involves a complaint against a Member. The hearing requirement may be waived by the Select Committee by a recorded majority vote of the members of the Select Committee."

SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.

The amendment made by section 1 shall apply to any investigation within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Ethics pending on the date of adoption of this resolution and any investigation commenced after the date of adoption.

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, today I am submitting a resolution to require the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to hold hearings in any case involving a Senator to reach the final investigative stage. This proposal is identical to the amendment I offered to the Department of Defense authorization bill that was narrowly rejected by a vote of 48 to 52.

Since the Senate voted on this issue, new information has become available

that strengthens the arguments for hearings in ethics cases. It is my hope that opponents of public hearings will reconsider their positions in light of this new information.

Mr. President, the Senate is not a private club; this is the people's Senate. We have an obligation to demonstrate to our constituents that we take seriously our constitutionally-mandated responsibility to police ourselves. By attempting to sweep our problems under the committee room's rug, we do the opposite. The committee should do what it has always done in cases to reach this final phase; it should hold public hearings to investigate the allegations.

This proposal is fair and reasonable. It allows the Ethics Committee to close its hearings in accordance with rule XXVI or to waive the hearing requirement altogether by a majority vote. ●

SENATE RESOLUTION 164— RELATIVE TO WORLD WAR II

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 164

Whereas on August 14, 1945 the Japanese government accepted the Allied terms of surrender:

Whereas the formal documents of surrender were signed on September 2, 1945, thereby ending World War II;

Whereas 50 years have now passed since those events;

Whereas, the courage and sacrifice of the American fighting men and women who served with distinction in the Pacific and Asian theaters should always be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The United States Senate joins with a grateful nation in expressing our respect and appreciation to the men and women who served in World War II, and their families. Further, we remember and pay tribute to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their life for their country.

SENATE RESOLUTION 165—COM- MENDING THE 60TH ANNIVER- SARY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. PACKWOOD (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 165

Whereas on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act, which represents one of the most significant legislative achievements of the 20th century;

Whereas the Social Security Act represents a national commitment between the American Government and the people;

Whereas Social Security is one of our Nation's most popular and effective programs with a 60-year track record;

Whereas 141,000,000 persons, along with their employers, pay into the Social Security system;

Whereas Social Security is an earned benefit for workers and their families when a

wage earner retires, becomes disabled, or dies;

Whereas over 44,000,000 persons, including 3,000,000 children, receive Social Security benefits that are automatically adjusted for inflation;

Whereas over 95 percent of those age 65 and over are eligible for Social Security benefits, 4 out of 5 workers have worked long enough so that they could get Social Security benefits if they become severely disabled, and 98 percent of today's children would receive a monthly Social Security benefit if a working parent died;

Whereas Social Security benefits provide a financial base for retirement, to be supplemented by private savings and pensions;

Whereas Social Security is the Nation's most successful antipoverty program, saving 15,000,000 people from poverty;

Whereas Social Security is viewed by the public as one of the most important Government programs and as a pillar of economic security;

Whereas Social Security benefits help to maintain the independence and dignity of all who receive such benefits;

Whereas the American public has rejected cutting Social Security to reduce the deficit;

Whereas Social Security is a self-financed program that in 1994 had over \$436,000,000 in reserves;

Whereas reforms of Social Security benefits historically have been made only to strengthen the program's long-term integrity and solvency; and

Whereas Congress recently enacted legislation establishing the Social Security Administration as an independent agency so as to strengthen its ability to better serve beneficiaries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Social Security Act is hereby commended on its 60th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION 166—REL- ATIVE TO CROATIAN-BOSNIAN COOPERATION

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. HELMS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 166

Whereas, on July 21, 1992, the democratically-elected Governments of the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina signed the Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation;

Whereas, on March 16, 1994, the Washington Agreement established the Bosniac-Croat Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and provided for the confederal linking of this Federation to the Republic of Croatia;

Whereas, in the Split Declaration of July 22, 1995, the President of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Franjo Tudjman, the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Alija Izetbegovic, and the President of the Federation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kresimir Zubak, pledged to widen and strengthen defense cooperation to defend the territorial integrity of the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas, the forces of the Republic of Croatia have reestablished government control and authority over three former U.N. protected areas under Serb militant control within the territory of the Republic of Croatia; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges the Government of Croatia and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to continue their military cooperation for the purpose of defending the territorial in-

tegrity of the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(2) urges the Government of Croatia and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to continue and strengthen their political and economic support for the Bosnia-Croat Federation;

(3) calls on the Government of the United States to: (i) provide full support to the Bosniac-Croat Federation, (ii) uphold as a top policy objective preserving the self-government and territorial integrity of the Republic of Croatia and of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and (iii) oppose any peace settlement that would undermine this objective.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I rise today to submit this resolution which supports the continued political, military, and economic cooperation between the Governments of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. I am pleased to be joined by the distinguished Senator from Connecticut, Senator LIEBERMAN, and the distinguished chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator HELMS.

In my view cooperation between Bosnia and Croatia is vital to the interests and future of both countries. While several agreements pledging cooperation have been reached since 1992—and as recently as July—the past few weeks have demonstrated the tangible benefits to be gained by this common approach.

This resolution urges continued military cooperation in order to defend the territorial integrity of both Croatia and Bosnia. It also urges that the Croatian and Bosnian Governments remain committed and supportive of the Bosniac-Croat Federation. Furthermore, the resolution calls on the United States Government to fully support the Bosniac-Croat Federation and to uphold as a top policy objective the preservation of the territorial integrity and self-government of the Republics of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Finally, the resolution calls on the U.S. Government to oppose any peace settlement that would undermine this objective.

I believe that this resolution sends a relevant and timely message to the Croatian and Bosnian Governments and I urge my colleagues to adopt it.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU- TION 25—RELATIVE TO THE EASTERN ORTHODOX ECUMENI- CAL PATRIARCHATE

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 25

Whereas the Ecumenical Patriarchate is the spiritual center for more than 250,000,000 Orthodox Christians worldwide, including approximately 5,000,000 in the United States;

Whereas in recent years there have been successive terrorist attempts to desecrate and destroy the premises of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Fanar area of Istanbul (Constantinople), Turkey;